Bank of the Manhattan Co.

[Flushing, Queens, NY]

1929-1934

August 1st, 1929.

The Bank of The Manhattan Co.,
Flushing Division-
Main Street, Flushing, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith sending check for $ 150.00 - one hundred and fifty dollars - to be deposited to the account of Howland and Elizabeth M. Wood.

Very truly yours,

Check enclosed.

May 6th 1930

Bank of Manhattan
Broadwa & 157th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Kindly stop payment on checque signed by HOWLAND WOOD, No.4145, dated April 12th 1930, made out to Ernest Chandler, for $28.80.

Very truly yours,

June 9,1930

Bank of the Manhattan Trust Company
Broadway & 157th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Please cancel my "stop payment" order written during the early part of May, on a checque for $28.80, made out to Ernest Chandler. This checque has been returned to me and destroyed.

Very truly yours,

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Bank of the Manhattan Company

JAMAICA, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
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TRUST DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1934

Numismatic Society of America
Broadway and 156th Street
New York, New York

Re: Estate of Maria E. Barton, Deceased

Gentlemen:

As Executor of the above estate we hold among the personal effects of the decedent many of the noted "Stonewall Brigade" Memorial Medallions made in Paris, France, by authority of the descendants of General La Fayette, for the exclusive use of the Stonewall Brigade, made famous by General Jackson.

Mrs. Maria E. Barton was a daughter of a Virginia Veteran of the Civil War and we believe these bronze medals to be authentic. We also possess a newspaper clipping dated July 31, 1913 giving a full history of these medals. This newspaper clipping relates that a distribution of some of these medals was made by Mrs. Barton to the Shenandoah Camp of Confederate Veterans of Woodstock.

As we have quite a number of these medallions, we ask your assistance to establish a value, if any, on these medals and also if you know of any museum or historical society which would be interested in securing such souvenirs. Herein, is a detailed description of the medals.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. Fryatt

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Assistant Trust Officer

RD:HW

Description of Medal

On one side of medal, which is of bronze, there is a bust of General Jackson in bas-relief, with the inscription, "Lieutenant General T. J. Jackson, Stonewall, Born 1821, Died 1863.

On the reverse side are engraved the names of battles in which Jackson made his fame: Bull Run, Kernstown, Front Royal, Middletown, Winchester, Strasburg, Harrisonburg, Port Republic, Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Cedar Mountain, Manassas, Sudley, Harper's Ferry, Shephardstown, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Antietam, Martinsburg, and Chantilly.

January 10, 1934.

Mr. James A. Fryatt
Assistant Trust Officer
Bank of the Manhattan Company
Jamaica, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Maria E. Barton, Deceased

You can place very little value on the Stonewall Jackson medals, as there are few collectors of these in this country and very little interest is shown. The medal in white metal apparently is common. We have seen a number of specimens in that metal, but do not remember seeing many in bronze. We ourselves do not have a bronze copy. I am at a loss to advise you as to what you can value these at, especially as you have a number of them. I doubt if in any quantity you could get twenty-five cents each for them. You might write and see what the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, 1 West 47th Street, Rudolph Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, and the Elder Coin and Curio Company, 8 West 37th Street, all of New York City, would offer you for them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator